

John Dunlap, of Linnwood, was in town Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, Friday a boy.

Mrs. Gaylord, of Richmond, is a guest of Mrs. E. M. Arbogast.

J. C. Price, of Dunmore, was among the business visitors Monday.

Dr. E. B. Hill will be in his Marlinton office continuously until October 20th.

Miss Eliza Gatewood is visiting friends and relatives in Marlinton.

Miss Annie Klein, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Harrison.

J. H. Bell, a prominent merchant of Waynesboro, was in Pocahontas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNulty, of Highland county, are visiting friends and relatives in Pocahontas.

Mr. Barnard, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnard of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clark have returned from a trip to Highland county where they went to see their daughter.

Miss Willis Rucker has gone to Glen Jean, Fayette county, where she has secured a position as a teacher in a high school.

J. L. Wallace of the firm of Wallace, King & Company, gent's furnishers, is in town arranging for their opening on September 20th.

The Pocahontas Bargain House will be closed next Monday, September 19th, on account of being the Hebrew Day of Atonement.

Andrew Gatewood returned to Pike county, Kentucky, Monday after a short vacation at his home at Linnwood. He is in charge of an engineer corps on an extension of the C. & O.

Died, at her father's home in Alleghany county, Virginia, Mrs. J. W. Dalton, aged about twenty-five years. She leaves a husband and two small children. Her disease was cancer. Mrs. Dalton was a good woman and well known in Marlinton where she made her home the past year.

September 17 has been designated as the day by the Republicans for opening their campaign in West Virginia at Parkersburg. Fairbanks, the candidate for vice-president, will be the speaker of the occasion.

The Republicans carried Vermont by 91,000 votes. This is a Republican gain of 3,000 in twelve years. Harrison's majority in 1902 being 28,000. The other State to hold its election last week was Arkansas, which, of course went solidly Democratic.

G. W. Ginger, of Huntersville, has bought property in Marlinton and is making preparations to build an extensive blacksmith and wagon repairing establishment. His skill as a workman is well known to our people, having had a shop at Huntersville the past ten years. He will move his family to Marlinton in the near future.

The trial of Hardy Payne, a man, with intent to kill, came up Tuesday in Squire Rodgers court. Payne was acquitted as it was proven that he had acted entirely in self defense. Douglas had made an attack upon Payne with knucks at Camp 2 on Cheat Mountain where they were employed as cooks and Payne had slashed him with a knife. Douglas fought on after he had been cut although Dr. Randolph was required to take seventy-two stitches to close the wounds, all of which were superficial and only kept him in the hospital four days.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nanny Beard, at Beard, Miss Pearl Beard to Mr. French Nickell, Wednesday, September 14th, 1904. Rev. G. W. Nickell officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nanny Beard and the late Lieut. Moffett Beard, and is a young lady of high culture and refinement with innumerable friends who wish her well. The groom is a native of Monroe, and a railroad man with good prospects of promotion. He is well known in Pocahontas, having had a position on the Greenbrier Division for a number of years. The bridal pair will go to St. Louis to spend the honeymoon.

## Prohibition.

Edward W. Mills, State organizer of the Prohibition party of West Virginia, has just closed a series of very successful meetings in Pocahontas county. He has spoken to large audiences at Academy, Durbin and Traveller's Rest. Good meetings were also held at Greenbank, Dunmore and Cass. He reports that he finds a fine class of people in Pocahontas county who are utterly disgusted with the open violation of law at Cass and Durbin. At Marlinton where no saloons are to be found he failed to see even one drunken man. At Cass he saw the most filthy drunkenness, and the saloons in that place are demoralizing in the extreme. A County Prohibition Convention was held at Cass on Monday, Sept. 12th, and the following nominations were made:

For House of Delegates—Rev. L. L. Lowance, Greenbank.  
For Commissioner of the County Court—Charles C. Barner, Durbin.  
For Sheriff—Joseph W. Riley, Arbovale.  
For Surveyor—Allen E. Burner, Cass.  
The County Executive Committee, of which Rev. L. L. Lowance is chairman, and Allen E. Burner, secretary, have been authorized to complete the ticket. The Prohibitionists in this district will also have senatorial and congressional candidates.

## A Railway Pocket Piece.

A newsboy who works on a West Virginia train presented this writer with a pocket piece in a copper cent with a ring around it. The piece of money looks like it had been cut down and welded in an ordinary brass finger ring. We have shown it to a number of persons not one of whom could tell how it had been made.

On the side bars of every "straight" locomotive their are oil cups which revolve as the bars turn the big driving wheels. When the engine driver is oiling up the mail boy puts in a copper cent and allows it to remain until the engine has run four hundred miles, by that time the cent has been battered until the edges form the perfect ring. If allowed to remain too long the cent will be battered to pieces.

## A Meteor.

On the night of September 2nd a flaming meteor passed athwart the sky so close to the earth that the night became as light as day. The meteor was traveling from east to west and dissolved in a thousand sparks and burnt out in its passage through the air.

It was observed by a doctor near Edray who says that the dark night was suddenly lighted up so that a pin could have been picked up. An old lady who saw it thought that the moon had torn loose from her bearings and that it was running wild. Ira Ervine also observed it.

## A Big Apple.

W. McClintic has grown some big apples this year. He has six trees which are just coming into bearing the name of which he does not remember. The largest apple that he has weighed so far weighs 19 ounces. The largest apple exhibited at the World's Fair weighs 25 ounces and came from Oklahoma. This apple took the sign away from an Arkansas apple weighing 22 ounces, as the largest apple on exhibition.

## Public Speaking.

Hon. C. Wood Daily, of Elkins, will address the citizens of Pocahontas county on the issues of the day at Marlinton the first day of October court. Mr. Daily is one of the greatest orators of the country and one of the foremost men of the State. His speech at the big April convention at Charleston was one of the most notable speeches ever delivered in the history of the State.

## A Good Day's Sawing.

Cass, W. Va.—The West Virginia Spruce Lumber Co.'s mill, located at Cass, W. Va., broke all previous records Sept. 8, 1904, by cutting with one single Allis Telescopic Mill 95,488 feet of spruce lumber in 10 hours and 23 minutes, with J. M. Hannah sawyer. Oscar Sarson operating steam set. U. L. Nichols, edgeman, J. H. Lantz, trimmerman.

## Festival at Sunset.

There will be a festival in the sugar grove near P. M. Harper's, Thursday Sept. 22, beginning at 11:30 a. m., for the purpose of raising money to purchase an organ and other furnishings for the Methodist church at Sunset. All are cordially invited.

## The First Snow

The first snow of the season fell at Durbin and on Cheat Mountain Wednesday night. The first frost was on August 27. Winter seems to be shutting down early.

R. J. Wilson of Monterey is in Marlinton.

## Dunmore.

Our popular sheriff, E. N. Moore, raised this year 550 bushels of oats, 350 bushels wheat, 145 bushels rye. His buckwheat and potato crops are to come in yet.

The auction sale at Greenbank on Friday last was well attended and everything sold. Dr. Austin and family will leave Thursday for their new home in Lewisburg. We are sorry to lose these good citizens. The big meeting is still in progress at Arbovale. Twenty-six professions up to this time. Let the good work go on.

Mr. Jeff Moore shot and killed seven rattlesnakes at one shot.

Prof. Ed Mills gave us a temperance lecture last Friday night which was good.

The Dunkards preached at Baxter church Friday night. Mrs. Dan O'Connell and daughter visited her father, Isaac Keirns, last week.

Rev. Seig of Virginia, preached at Dunmore Sunday.

Mayor Siple, of Cass, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Lee Cackley, of Mill Point, is here on a visit.

Mrs. Shackelford and children left for their home in Charlottesville, Va., Saturday.

Mr. E. F. McClintic, of Bath county, was over Sunday to see his Betsey.

Revs. G. P. Moore and C. M. Neff both preached at the dedication Sunday. There were between 1,000 and 2,000 people present.

Miss Katie McElwee and Miss Birtie Jordan visited Capt. C. B. Swecker last week.

Mrs. M. F. Pritchard is on the sick list.

B. J. Kerr still continues ill.

J. A. and Joe Kerr spent a day in town last week from Upshur county.

Two machinists are threshing in our neighborhood. The grain crop is good.

We need a good mill.

Dr. L. L. Little was in town Monday.

People that want property or goods sold at auction should advertise and bring them to Marlinton at court. Auctioneer Swecker will be there two or three days for that purpose and will have the best clothing and overcoats ever sold for the money and don't you forget it.

Rev. A. D. Watkins and Rev. S. Mc. Seig gave addresses on the foreign work of the Southern Presbyterian church at Marlinton, Tuesday night. Mr. Seig is under appointment to go as a missionary to the Congo field, South Africa, where the late Rev. C. Samuel Lapsley labored to such an advantage. The negro missionary Sheppard whose efforts have been crowned with such great success, is also connected with this mission. Mr. Seig and Mr. Watkins are now visiting the various churches of Greenbrier Presbytery in the interest of what is known as the "Forward Movement," under appointment of the General Assembly, bringing the cause before the church and urging them to adopt a systematic method of supporting missions.

taking for authority the Pauline injunction to lay aside something the first day of the week as the Lord had prospered them.

A quiet and very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, at Edray, on Monday evening, Sept. 12th, at 8 o'clock, when their daughter Miss Julia Ann and Mr. Lantz J. Moore were happily united in marriage. Rev. C. M. Neff, officiating. Only a few invited guests were present at the wedding. These young people are both prominent teachers of Pocahontas county, W. Va.

A suit has been begun in Monroe county by the Caruther heirs for the recovery of the Salt Sulphur Springs and other property, now valued at over a million dollars, sold in 1864 by decree of court, for \$100,000, in Confederate money, which was never paid, owing to the cessation of hostilities and the fall of the Confederacy.

## Preaching Appointments.

Plan of appointments for the Levelton charge, M. E. church, South, for the month of September.

First Sunday—Wesley 11 a. m. Seebert 3 p. m.

Second Sunday—Beaver Dam 11 a. m. Marvin 4 p. m.

Third Sunday—Emmanuel 11 a. m. Stamping Creek 8 p. m.

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Let all our members please notice the changes, if any, and notify all who would like to attend our services. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

Your pastors,  
CHAS. LYNN,  
J. F. ROBERTS.

## Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton in the State of West Virginia at the close of business, September 6, 1904.

Bank first began business Jun. 21, 1899.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts 163 015 55  
Overdrafts 882 93  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 21 677 30  
Other real estate owned 3 000 00  
Due from Banks 69 454 71  
Checks and other cash items 8 196 93  
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank 10 586 00  
Expense 791 81

Total 265 650 23

LIABILITIES  
Capital Stock paid in 25 000 00  
Surplus fund 18 153 75  
Undivided profits 1 390 47  
Due to banks 2 194 07

Deposits, viz:  
Subject to check 234 653 20  
Certified checks 1 299 65

Total 265 650 23

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, F. R. Hunter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September 1904.

HUGGER ECHOLS, Notary Public.  
J. C. GAY, Director.  
J. C. Price, Director.

Making the Blind See At Marlinton.

Prof. W. J. Morris, the Quaker Optician, will be in Marlinton at the McLaughlin House on Tuesday morning, Sept. 27th and remain until Wednesday, October 5th. Totally blind people should be there the first day.

Why go blind or stay blind when the Quaker Optician can make your weak eyes strong or your blind eyes see? What he has done for others he can do for you. If you are blind with cataracts no matter how long blind, he can make you see. If you are blind with external growths he can make you see. He can make any eye see well and strong no matter how long blind that can tell day from night no matter what caused the eye troubles or how many of the best eye specialists failed. He is the sole owner, inventor, manufacturer and the only man in the world that makes blind eyes see.

"W. M. Rymer, of Harrieville, W. Va., one of the best known physicians in the State who has five sons in the profession was blind with cataracts. He tried every known remedy as well as the best oculist in Philadelphia and Baltimore and failed. In two weeks he could see and read without glasses. His wife used the Quaker Optician's sight restorer on him at home. The editor knows this to be true." Copied from the Star, April the 26th.

"The Quaker Optician who has been here for the past month is a blessing and a benediction to blind people and those whose sight is impaired; to my own personal knowledge he has restored to sight over 40 totally blind people who had to be led when they came. He has improved the sight of over eleven hundred here who were suffering with all kinds of eye troubles after most of them spent all they had and failed." He has left the town blessed by every one. Among those whose sight he restored are Michael Ayers, of Smithville, who was born blind; Mary Price, of Tolson, who was blind with cataracts for 30 years; A. J. Richards, of Apple Grove, blind 45 years; Ernest Ruble, of LeRoy, blind 17 years; C. B. Clynton W. H. Meeks, of Liberty, the old soldiers who had to be led when they came and could read the Bible without glasses before they left.

The town looked like a blind asylum all the time since he came. He has never injured any one or failed to restore a blind eye or help a weak one. These things the editor knows to be true." Copied from the Ripley Scout, Aug. 26th, 1903.

"The Quaker Optician is no stranger here but is well known. His recommendation don't come from what he says he can do but from the immediate number of totally blind people whose sight he has fully restored." From an editorial in the Fairmont Free Press.

"I have seen the Quaker Optician restore Irvin Coon from total blindness to full sight. I used his treatment for weak eyes and I find it has greatly benefited me." M. Lowe, M. D., Arnoldsburg.

"I have tried the Quaker Optician's treatment on weak eyes, opacities of the lens and external growths. It is miraculous in its action on blind and weak eyes." M. C. Woods, M. D.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the Chancery Cause of the Town of Cass vs. Grant Halterman et al at the October Term 1903 the undersigned special commissioners will on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1904,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder that certain town lot in the village of Cass in said county, being the lot sold to

Grant Halterman and Mrs. W. B. Cross by A. M. Oliver and wife, on which the said Grant Halterman erected a small building.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale and for the residue upon a credit of six months with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

H. S. RUCKER, ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do hereby certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

State of West Virginia, ss: Pocahontas county.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the 6th day of September, 1904.

Andrew Price, Plaintiff, vs. Sam'l B. Woods, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to attach and subject to sale the estate of the defendant, Sam'l B. Woods, found within the jurisdiction of this court, sufficient to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff of \$1,750 and the costs of this suit.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys; and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant, Samuel B. Woods, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Henry Gilmer, L. M. McClintic, Solicitors.

Notice to Take Depositions.

To Sam'l B. Woods.

Take notice that on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1904, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 6 o'clock p. m., at the law office of L. M. McClintic, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of F. S. Wise and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am the plaintiff and you are the defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

ANDREW PRICE, By Counsel.

Henry Gilmer, L. M. McClintic, Solicitors.

## SCHOOL BOOKS

SLATES,  
TABLETS,  
PENCILS,  
PENS,  
INK,  
SPONGES,  
AND  
SUPPLIES

of all kinds for the school children can be had at the

## MARLINTON DRUG STORE,

S. B. WALLACE & CO., PROP.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will meet the tax payers of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the following time and place, in person or by deputies for the purpose of receiving their taxes. A discount of two and a half per centum will be allowed all persons paying their taxes in full on or before the 31st day of October 1904.

Greenbank, October 6, 1904.  
Dunmore, " 7, "  
Linwood, " 10, "

forenoon.

Wm. Varners, " 10, "  
from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m.  
Edray, Oct. 11, 1904  
Marlinton, " 12, "  
Hartow, " 14, "  
Frost, " 13, "  
Hun'sville, " 14, "  
Lobelia, " 12, "  
Academy, " 13, "  
Mill Point " 14, "

Given under my hand this 14th day of September, 1904.

E. N. MOORE,  
Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

## SENSATIONAL Clothing Bargains!

The wind up of the Summer's Sale. The prices are absolutely low on these garments, every one of which is of first class material and workmanship and correct styles, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Many of these suits can be worn for a long time to come and at the prices now placed on them, prices that hardly represent the manufacturer's cost, you can afford to buy a new suit.

Men's \$10--\$15 Suits of Steel Gray Worsted, Salt and Pepper Mixture, and some Black and Blue Worstens, hand finished, \$7.



## ODDS AND ENDS OF SUMMER SHIRT WAISTS.

Half Price or very near it. The greater portion are made of wash fabrics, a few silk waists among them.

## OXFORDS AND SHOES REDUCED.

MEN'S Men \$3 oxfords now \$2 00  
" 4 " " 2 85  
OXFORDS. " 5 " " 3 50

Women's Oxfords \$1.79 Winter weight shoes, this season's Oxfords 8 inch top outside, from my best selling heavy sole leather, line, styles are the la- counter strictly solid, test; former price \$2.50 \$2.48.

Marlinton's best Shoe Store, and the largest stock of all kinds of goods for everybody.

PAUL GOLDEN.